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ARRESTED HIS WIFE.
Rev. Dr. Payton Takes His Unfaithful Wife to a Police Station.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Rev. Oscar C. Payton, of Manassas, Va., arrested his wife in this city yesterday and took her to a police station, where he charged her with having broken her marriage vows. Rev. Dr. Payton says they were married six years ago. He says his wife told him that she wanted to come to Baltimore to visit some friends. He gave his consent, and his wife left home. During the interval they corresponded, and he sent her money. Finding that she refused to return home, he sent his wife's brother here, and upon his report the husband came to town. Mrs. Payton was known here as Mrs. Carr. She is about twenty-five years of age. She says that she never loved her husband; that he was cruel to her, and that he was too old. Mrs. Payton will go back to Richmond, Va.

Verdict of Accidental Death.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 27.—An inquest was held at Wheatley's undertaking establishment this morning on the body of George Eberhardt, whose drowning yesterday afternoon was reported in. The jury found the death accidental and that Principal Sweeney, of St. John's Academy, had neglected no precaution to insure the safety of the cadets while bathing.

Church Decoration to Be Resumed.
ROME, May 27.—The pope has ordered that the work of decorating the Church of St. John Lateran be resumed. So far the decoration of the Listeran has cost 4,000,000 lire, which have been supplied from the papal privy purse.

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TOWARD THE CITY OF THE DEAD.

The Remains of the Confederate President Homeward Bound.

The Last Grand Rally of the Veterans of the South Will Follow the Honored Remains of Jefferson Davis to Their Final Resting Place Amid the Green Mounds of Quiet Hollywood.

RICHMOND, Va., May 27.—The historic setting which surrounds the old capital city of the Confederacy, becoming more and more interesting with each passing year, will, on Wednesday, be intensified, when there shall be added another jewel to the diadem of immortal gems which dot her sacred soil. The heart of the ex-Confederate will be knit yet closer to the resting place of so many of his dead heroes, and the field of the tourists' research will be greatly enriched.

The remains of Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy, will on that day be consigned to a beautiful spot in Hollywood Cemetery, overhanging the broken waves of the James, and its purling waters shall sing an everlasting requiem to the distinguished dead.

The preparations for a grand and solemn display and appropriate funeral obsequies are all made, and the occasion will be the greatest mourning observance ever seen in the South.

The military of this city and State, and other States, the Confederate Veteran camps from the Potomac to the Gulf, and a grand concourse of civil organizations will join with the people in doing honor to the man who, though for two years dead, is yet the greatest representative of a principal which, though defeated, will live as long as Americans love liberty and freedom.

When Jefferson Davis passed away at New Orleans, December 9, 1890, the South bowed its reverential head and determined to do that honor to his memory of which this ceremonial is but an introduction.

The Confederate veterans of New Orleans took his body and placed it in the vault of the Army of Northern Virginia, in Motlari Cemetery, in that city, and have guarded it night and day until now.

A spontaneous movement was at once started in many places at the same time to secure this funds to erect a fitting monument to his memory, but for lack of directing hand and concert of action the matter did not take practical shape until April of last year, when, at the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans, in New Orleans, the matter was placed in the hands of an executive committee, with Hon. J. Taylor Eliason, mayor of Richmond, as chairman.

The subscriptions made in various places were turned over to the committee and plans arranged for securing an adequate fund.

The first question to be settled was the location of the president's grave. A number of Southern cities desired the honor of caring for his sacred ashes, and New Orleans particularly was strong in her claim for the distinction, but Mrs. Davis, who for months had the matter under close advisement, on account of considerations of old associations and ties of kinship and friendship, decided in favor of Richmond.

The city offered Mrs. Davis absolutely any obtainable spot in its limits that she might select for a resting place and memorial to her husband. She came to Richmond in company with Miss Winnie Davis, and after visiting many places, decided upon beautiful Hollywood for the place of burial and Monroe Park for the monument.

The place selected by Mrs. Davis for the final resting-place of her husband was at once handsomely improved. The situation is secluded but accessible. The location is in the western part or new addition of Hollywood on the plane of a half amphitheatre on a somewhat abrupt slope overlooking the river.

In this sub-plateau are three large sections—one at the extreme west, circular in form and 40 feet in diameter, another elliptical in form and 160 feet in its shortest diameter, and a third triangular in shape, with its base line parallel to the river. There is also between the circle and the western elongation of the ellipse a fourth section, which is small and irregular in shape. The circular plot is the Davis section.

To the north of the plane rising from a semi-circular base line to the main plateau, and at an angle of about 45 degrees, is a swarded back-ground about 20 feet in height. To the south the ground breaks from the edge of the sub-plateau to the river in irregular surfaces.

Monroe Park, where a monument of grand proportions is to be placed, is an ideal spot for a great memorial. It is a large pleasure ground in the heart of the most beautiful residential portion of the city. It has a sweep of gently sloping greenward, well dotted with trees and rich in flowers, and, though established only a few years, is the handsomest of the city's parks.

The ceremonies connected with the removal of the Confederate president's remains will commence at New Orleans and be almost continuous until they are laid away in Hollywood. The route will be by the Richmond and Danville system, and that railroad will furnish the funeral train, which, besides a specially-fitted funeral car, there will be Pullman sleeping, dining and parlor coaches, so that the escort may be independent of eating houses and other inconvenient delays.

Mrs. Davis is in feeble health, and for the past year has been practically confined to her rooms at the Marlborough House, in New York. She will not be able to go to New Orleans, but will participate in the ceremonies here. The family will be well represented, however, by Miss Winnie Davis, who will go to New Orleans direct from New York, and the elder daughter, Mrs. Hayes, who, with Mr. Hayes, her husband, will come from their home at Colorado Springs, Col.

The star from New Orleans will take place at 7:30 p. m. to-morrow. The arrangement for the removal there are in charge of the Louisiana Confederate veterans, who made an eloquent appeal to be allowed to care for and escort the remains to Richmond. Governor Foster will formally turn the remains over to them in the name of the State of Louisiana, and they will be escorted to the train by a great military and civic parade.

The funeral car, which was refitted here, is specially adapted to the purpose. It is a large observation car of unusual width, and the sides and ends are practically glass. All the seats except a few for the immediate escort have been removed, and a raised bier occupies the center of the car. On this the casket will lie, unprotected except by floral decorations, and those who gather at the stations will be afforded a momentary glance at the president's remains as the train goes by.

The only stops made will be those arranged by the committee. The first will be at Beauvoir, the old plantation home of Mr. Davis since the war, where opportunity for a few minutes will be allowed for old friends and servants to place floral tributes on the altar.

The train will arrive at Montgomery early Monday morning, and there extensive preparations have been made and a great demonstration will be made. The president's remains will be escorted to the capitol, where he was inaugurated the president of the then provisional government, and the building will be profusely decorated with flowers. The procession will compose the Governor and State officials, military and civic organizations, and the school children will also take part. The stop here will last four hours, during which time the body will lie in State and appropriate ceremonies will be performed.

The train will reach Atlanta at 4:30 p. m. the same day. 'Twas here that Mr. Davis received such an ovation at the unveiling of the statue to Ben. Hill, and the same spirit which actuated that demonstration will control the impressive ceremonies arranged on this solemn occasion. As at the capital of Alabama, the governor and State officials will escort the body to the State House, and a grand public demonstration, and the remains for the time allotted will lie in state. A brief stop will be made at Greenville, S. C., in the night, where a delegation of South Carolinians will pay such tributes of respect as the circumstances will allow, and Greensboro will be reached early Tuesday morning. The stop there will also consume little time, as the cortege must speed on for the more impressive ceremonies prepared at Raleigh, similar in character to those at Montgomery and Atlanta.

The Confederate veterans will rally in force at Raleigh on this occasion, and an elaborate programme, which includes many organizations from the State at large, will be carried out. The escort of honor will include the most distinguished officers and citizens of the State, and every class will join in the effort to properly honor the memory of the great Confederate. One of the members of the guard of honor selected at Raleigh is James H. Jones, the body servant and coachman to Mr. Davis. He is a highly-respected man, and was for several terms a member of the board of aldermen of that city. He ever speaks in terms of highest esteem of his former master, and wrote to the committee in Richmond, asking "some place in the procession here, no matter how menial." He will probably be requested to drive the coach containing Mrs. Davis to Hollywood. Robert Brown, another faithful servant of the family, responded to the invitation in the warmest terms, and, though unable to bear the expense, he expressed such an earnest desire to pay this tribute of respect to his "old master" that the committee performed the graceful act of sending him transportation from his home at St. Elmo, Ala.

The attentions paid all along the line will be one of a highly appropriate character, but it will be in this city where the largest assemblage will gather and the grandest and most solemn demonstration will be made.

Governor McKinney, Major General Thomas A. Brander, commander of the Virginia Division of Confederate Veterans, and his staff, a number of State officers and a military guard of honor will meet the funeral train at the State line and formally receive the remains of Mr. Davis from the Louisiana escort. Reaching this city in the night, the train will be met at the depot by a large contingent of veterans and citizens, and the remains will be conveyed to the rotunda of the State House, the former Confederate capitol, where they will lie in state until the following afternoon, when, with the attendance of a mammoth procession, they will be laid to rest in Hollywood.

Several military organizations from the Southern States will be here. The famous Fifth Maryland regiment have chartered a boat to bring them, and the State troops, infantry, artillery and cavalry, will be in line in large numbers. The committee have completed preparations for six thousand veterans.

General John B. Gordon, chief marshal, will be in command, and his staff include several Southern governors and some of the most distinguished living ex-Confederates. The remains will be conveyed upon an artillery caisson, specially arranged with a platform on the rear chest, and handsomely dressed with black silk velvet. This unique catafalque is similar in design to the one used to convey the remains of the young Duke of Clarence to the royal mausoleum about a year ago, and will give a martial appearance to the procession. The position of honor will be given to the Louisiana escort, whose services in caring for and transferring the President's remains to Virginia are highly appreciated, and they will form the vanguard of the catafalque and pall-bearers.

Governor McKinney and Mayor Eliason will personally conduct Mrs. Davis and the members of her family, and the veteran civic organizations will form the rear of the long line.

The route, commencing on Franklin street in front of St. Paul's Church,

BY A VERY NARROW MAJORITY.

Judge Griffin Elected County Clerk by Seven Votes.

The Corrected Returns From Ballhack Cut Down McCauley's Majority at That Precinct and Give Judge Griffin 1,154 Votes in the County Against 1,147 For McCauley.

SALEM, May 27.—The heavy hearts of Griffin's supporters were considerably lightened when County Treasurer Muse arrived in town Saturday morning with the intelligence that the verbal report of the vote at Ballhack was not correct and that McCauley had only received forty majority there. This news seemed to be too good to be true to the Griffin men for it meant that the judge was elected. About 10 o'clock Commissioners Wilson, Greenwood, Cumb and Hunter met in the clerk's office to canvass the vote and ere they had hardly begun the statement regarding the Ballhack vote made by Treasurer Muse was found to agree with the official report so that the Griffin men might have been seen on the streets everywhere shaking hands and congratulating each other for they knew then that Griffin was elected county clerk by a safe majority.

The commissioners were considerably delayed by the judges of election and clerks at Vinton not having signed their reports, and Deputy Sheriff Henning was sent after them. Whilst he was gone the reports from all the districts were examined, and shortly before 4 o'clock the deputy arrived with one judge of election and two clerks. These signed their report and then the commissioners adjourned till Monday at 2 o'clock, and in the meantime a summons will be served on Charles Bush, the missing judge of election, ordering him to attend at that time. Apart from this the returns are all in good order, and the following figures are official:

Precinct.	Griffin	McCauley
Salem.....	688	459
Vinton.....	137	108
Bonsacks.....	3	43
Tinker Creek.....	68	78
John's Shop.....	5	23
Catawba.....	33	42
Ballhack.....	36	66
Pogue's Mill.....	19	82
Ben's Mountain.....	9	59
Cave Spring.....	99	83
Hollins.....	50	22
Red Hill.....	18	52
	1154	1147

For clerk of the county and circuit courts: Wingfield Griffin, 1,154, William McCauley, 1,147.

District Officers.

CATAWBA DISTRICT.
For supervisor—George W. Lewis, 100.
For justice of the peace—H. H. Brillheart, 78; M. M. Moore, 75; John A. Henderson, 60.
For constable—Arthur Henderson, 70.
For overseer of poor—John A. Henderson, 61.

SALEM DISTRICT.
For supervisor—B. F. Thomas, 296.
For justice of the peace—J. H. Campbell, 1,195; Robert T. Goodman, 749; W. Cannaday, 626.
For constable—J. E. Bradley, 744.
For overseer of poor—J. B. Frier, 668.

CAVE SPRING DISTRICT.
For supervisor—T. M. Starkey, 409.
For justices of the peace—F. M. Willett, 321; W. H. H. Richardson, 217; John Coon, 155.
For constable—D. T. Blackwell, 215.
For overseer of poor—Paterson Coon, 411.

BIG LICK DISTRICT.
For supervisor—W. P. Moomaw, 446.
For justices of the peace—S. P. Thrasher, 523; George C. Moomaw, 504; Giles Gunn, 499.
For constable—Letcher Nininger, 521.
For overseer of the poor—C. P. Vinyard, 518.

Called the President an Anarchist.
SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—Several thousand people held an indignation meeting in Pioneer square here last night, at which both President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle were heartily denounced for not enforcing the Chinese deportation act. The gathering was quiet and orderly, but many bitter addresses were made. President Cleveland was described as being the greatest anarchist in the country. A resolution was passed asking that Attorney General Olney seize all of the Six Companies' property, and with the proceeds of its sale send the Chinamen home.

Everything Musical.
SHEET music 10 cents, guitars, banjos, etc., etc. Richmond Music Company, 139 Salem avenue.

McDonald Closing His Business.
LYNCHBURG, May 27.—State Senator Alexander McDonald, of this city, recently appointed minister to Persia, is here settling up his private business prior to leaving for his post of duty some time during the early part of next month. He will visit Richmond next week and hand in his resignation as State senator to the governor.

The Britannia Again Wins a Prize.
LONDON, May 27.—In the chief event of the Royal Thames Yacht Club regatta to-day the Prince of Wales' cutter, the Britannia, won the first prize, the Varuna the second prize and the Cal'una the third.

Yesterday's League Games.
At Boston—Boston, 7; Washington, 8.
At New York—New York, 9; Philadelphia, 5.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 15; Brooklyn, 4.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 1; Cincinnati, 4.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 3.
The Louisville-Chicago game was postponed on account of rain.

First Lawn Party of the Season.
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will have a lawn party to-morrow night on the vacant lot adjoining the parsonage. Ice cream strawberries and other refreshments will be served.

WILL NOT EXPOSE HIS FACE.

The Casket of Jefferson Davis Is Not to be Opened at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., May 27.—People who expect to look upon the countenance of Jefferson Davis while his remains lie in state in the State capital will be disappointed. It has been stated in some quarters that the casket would be opened sufficiently to expose the bust and face to view, but this is erroneous.

Col. W. D. Chesterman, secretary of the Davis Monument Association, said to-night that he had no knowledge of any purpose on the part of anybody to expose his face.

"This will not be done," he added, "without the express consent of Mrs. Davis, and I know of none who propose to ask that consent. Our association provided funds for the purchase at New Orleans of a new exterior casket because we feared the other had become tarnished. We suppose that the interior casket, in which the body lies, is in good condition, and if so it will be simply laid into the new exterior casket. Never was the subject of exposing the body mentioned in our association."

New York, May 27.—The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who was in such feeble health that she could not go to New Orleans to be present at the removal of her husband's remains from that city to Richmond, was said at the Hotel Marlborough to be unchanged to-day. It is expected that Mrs. Davis will be well enough to leave the city on Tuesday next.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 27.—One of the two children of Jefferson Davis was this city to-day, those of William H. Davis, who died in 1872, at the age of ten years. The other son, Jefferson Davis, Jr., died in 1878 of yellow fever, and the board of health does not consider it safe to remove his remains until winter time. The remains of Jefferson Davis Hayes, a grandson of the Confederate leader, will also be exhumed. The remains of the two will be shipped to-night direct to Richmond, Va.

A letter just received to-day from Charleston, S. C., says the delegation from Sumter Camp Confederate Veterans will be here Tuesday, bringing with them the first Confederate flag raised on Fort Sumter in 1861. This flag was also carried by the Palmetto Guards at the first battle of Manassas.

NICARAGUAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

They Proclaim San Jago Morales President—Towns Captured by Them.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—No dispatches of very recent date have been received at the State Department from Nicaragua, and in fact the officials are still in ignorance of the arrival of Minister Baker, but some of the belated consular reports that are coming to have thrown some light on that part of the situation.

The United States consul at San Juan del Norte, Mr. Braida, sends a report of date May 9, and from his statement that telegrams to the interior of the country are not forwarded from San Carlos it may be surmised why Minister Baker, who is supposed to be at the capital, Managua, in the interior, has not been able to communicate with the State Department. The consul says that telegrams received by the intendente at Del Norte state that the city of Rivas was taken by General Eva, and that Don San Jago Morales, one of the richest men in the country, has been proclaimed president of the republic by the revolutionary party. Following up this move, the revolutionists took the town of Jinotega, which is really the key to the capital of the country, after a resistance of four days.

The news came by way of Castillo. The consul also received some advices privately from Bluefield to the effect that the cities of Rome and Bluefield had been occupied by the revolutionary forces under Felix Pedro Alfara, who appointed as governor for the places A. Chamberlain, a son of the former president, Cardenas. San Juan del Norte was not in a condition to make any defense at the date of the consul's report. No preparation of any kind had been made and a peaceable surrender unattended by disturbance, was expected.

The consul confirms the report that the steamship Victoria, on Lake Nicaragua, belonging to the canal company, is in the hands of the revolutionists.

They Are Here.
THAT carload of beautiful pianos. Call and see them. Easiest kind of payments. Richmond Music Company, 139 Salem avenue. C. T. Jennings, manager.

TIME CARD BLOWN AWAY.
A Peculiar Accident Mars the Sailing Races at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 27.—What would have been the most successful race of the season among the members of the Corinthian fleet was spoiled to-day by a peculiar accident. When the boats had sailed over fully one third of the course the time card, which was in charge of the judges and the time-keepers on the stakeboat, became detached, and before it could again be secured had blown far out over the waves.

For their own satisfaction the judges timed the boats on their second trip, and, judging from this calculation, found that the Alberta, Capt. Harry Leeds, went over the course in the shortest time, and would probably have come out the winner had the race been properly recorded.

Thirteen of the fast little boats were entered and sailed over a course seven and one half miles in extent, going from the mouth of Clam creek to the sea buoy, returning and again sailing around. A high northeast wind was blowing.

All of the contesting boats will meet again at an early date, the time to be decided on at the next regular meeting and the race to be resailed over the same course.

NOBBISS clocks or corner lots are given with Magnolia cigarettes. Quality alone is furnished the consumer.

PROOF POSITIVE OF ITS CLAIMS

Further Testimonials From Houston Cure Graduates.

The Times Pushes Its Investigation of This Meritorious Institution Still Further With Still More Satisfactory Results—Cures That Are Wonderful in Their Results—What Modern Science Has Done—Strong Statements Made.

The Houston Narcotic Cure Company, of Roanoke, does not need to go away from its own doors for testimonials of its wonderful work. When men who have received its treatment and have been absolutely and radically cured come forward and volunteer statements even the most blindly skeptical are compelled to pause and examine their statements.

THE TIMES has been conducting a rigid, thorough and critical personal examination into the operations of the Houston cure in Roanoke. This examination has been entirely free from restraint. The manager and physician have been asked every question that study could suggest. The TIMES representatives have talked freely with the patients in and out of the institution, when they were admitted, at various stages of the treatment and after they were discharged, and freely stakes its reputation as a reliable journal upon the faith of the management of the Houston Institute and the absolute certainty of its treatment.

To emphasize further its statement THE TIMES declares that medical science is far less competent to deal with scarlet fever, typhoid fever, or any infectious or contagious disease than the Houston Cure is to deal with the liquor habit. This emphatic declaration would not be given under any other circumstances than those surrounding the remarkable development of the Houston Cure, which is an agent for good far above any yet brought to light by medical science. It is a greater boon to mankind than vaccination for small pox. Small pox may kill its hundreds and scar it thousands, but the liquor habit kills its thousands and scars its millions.

No less wonderful than the radical character of the cure is the gratifying fact that even the traces of the habit, the hitherto indelible marks of liquor upon the face, are absolutely destroyed, and the countenance glows with the new life and cleanliness which is from within.

A TIMES representative had a long conversation a few days since with Mr. Z. T. Obenshain, a prominent miller and merchant of Arch Mills, Botetourt county, who conversed freely concerning his treatment at the Houston Institute.

"I was put to bed drunk when I was 8 years old," said he. "At 25 I was a periodical drunkard, and up till a few weeks ago I kept going from bad to worse. I am now 47 years of age. Ten days before I came here I had never heard of the Houston cure. I came and investigated.

"I was convinced that the treatment was successful and I started in on the 28th of February. On the 26th of March I was discharged and I am a well man. I have not the slightest desire for liquor. My system is clear; my health is 50 per cent. better than it has been in years. My strength is visibly greater. I feel reinvigorated in every way. My heat is clearer and my eyesight and memory are improved. In taking the treatment I followed the directions absolutely. I know that I am cured."

Mr. Obenshain presented all the appearances of a man in fine physical condition. His eyes were clear and bright and his skin as clear as possible. His flesh is firm and solid, and his grip strong and steady. The change in his appearance for the better. In the short space of four weeks would be hard to believe possible to one not acquainted with the results of the Houston cure.

One of the most prominent and widest known physicians in the State, who for a number of years has been addicted to the excessive use of whiskey, and who for three years was a perfect slave to the morphia habit, was discharged from the Houston Institute recently perfectly cured of both habits, after a course of treatment of about five weeks. A few minutes before he left on the 12:45 train, in a conversation with a reporter of THE TIMES, the physician, whose name is withheld by request, said: "I have been a regular practicing physician for twenty-two years and have been a periodical drunkard nearly the whole time. Three years ago I commenced the use of morphia, taken through the stomach, and have been ever since taking enormous quantities regularly. My stomach was almost ruined and I was suffering greatly from kidney trouble. I confess when I came here I was somewhat skeptical, but here I had been in the institution three days I could see the system would do it. I claimed. For more than a year I have been a student of the different methods of liquor and opium cures, and have read perhaps as much literature on the subject as any physician in the State, and I am prepared to say the Houston cure is superior to any. In my own case I was entirely cured of the whiskey habit before I had been under treatment three weeks, and in four the taste for opiates was entirely gone as before I commenced the tab."

"While under treatment I have closely watched the other patients and find that in every case the cure is perfect and permanent and I notice that nearly every one who comes here is afflicted with kidney trouble and they all leave here perfectly cured of anything of the kind. I myself am better in that respect than I have been for fifteen years, and I also feel better in every respect than I have for five years, and for the first time in that period I have a good appetite and can relish and enjoy my food. As to the treatment of the patients in the institute I can say that their happiness and comfort is materially added to by the kind and gentlemanly treatment they receive at the hands of Dr. Staples, the resident physician, and the business manager, Mr. J. O. Hobbs."

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